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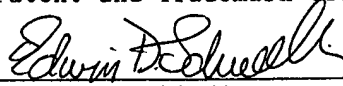
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The accompanying references relate generally to cutting apparatus, generally known to the prior art.

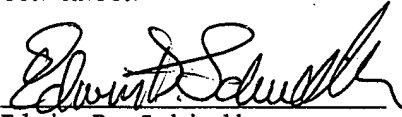
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